

**Illinois Commerce Commission
Docket 03-0239
Staff Data Request NW 1.01**

Request:

Has SBC evaluated the effort and process that SBC would need to undertake to move its billing of Operator Services (OS) and Directory Assistance (DA) services from RBS to CABS? If so, when did SBC conduct its analysis and what did SBC determine with respect to the feasibility, cost and timeframe for implementing the change?

Response:

SBC Illinois has not evaluated the effort and process that SBC Illinois would need to undertake to move its billing of OS and DA services from its resale billing system (RBS) to its carrier access billing system (CABS).

SBC Illinois presumes that data requests NW 1.01 through 1.04 pertain to Billing Issues 1 and 2.

Witness Responsible: Roman Smith

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Staff Data Request NW 1.02**

Request:

Please indicate if SBC has any plans to move its billing of OS and DA services to CABS in the future? If yes, please specify SBCI's anticipated timetable for the transition?

Response:

SBC hopes to achieve the "perfect world" where all wholesale billings for SBC ILECs are made by one system, but SBC does not have plans in place to move its billing of OS and DA services to CABS.

Witness Responsible: Roman Smith

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Staff Data Request NW 1.03

Request:

Please indicate if SBC has any plans in the next two years to combine or consolidate its billing systems across the four SBC regions? If so, please provide a general description of its plans?

Response:

SBC had planned to merge the Local Wholesale CABS system in the West region with the SBC Southwest CABS system that currently bills Access, Wireless and Local Wholesale carriers in the Southwest region, but that billing system consolidation is on hold. There are no current plans to merge any other CABS billing systems.

Witness Responsible: Roman Smith

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Request:

SBC's proposed language for Section 27.1.3 states, "Those billing items that are billed today in CABS will remain billed in CABS unless the FCC or State Commission rule that the billing item is no longer a UNE." This statement implies that SBC generally bills all UNEs out of CABS. Please specify what services, other than OS and DA, which are considered to be a UNE by the ICC or the FCC, are not billed in CABS by SBC?

Response:

In the SBC Midwest Region, OS and DA usage are the only UNE products currently billed in a separate system outside of CABS.

Witness Responsible: Roman Smith